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 Title: BIOCOMPATIBLE, INJECTABLE AQUEOUS SOLUTION FOR
 USE IN ULTRASOUND ENERGY ASSISTED SURGERY
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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (12 pages).

Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).

Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages) from parent application.

[X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

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